# SOVIET **GYMNASTS** IN PEKING

Yuri Balabanov, Alexander Tumilovich, Stepan Martsinkiv, Alexei Tikhonkikh, Vera Kolesnikova, Yelena Shushunova Taiyana Frolova and Albina Shchannikova, of the USSR, will attend an international gymnast-ics competition in Peking on April 20-26. The event will include the obligatory and free

China has developed into a most formidable rival. Significantly, at the last world champronship in Budapest in October 1983, China's men won the team event 0.1 points ahead of the

Figurations, the forthcoming event will figure prominently in preparations for the Los Angeles Olympics.

The national championship is drawing to a close in Doneisk. The top allrounders and teams are already known (this year they were composed of neurturn of aports clubs).

Vladimir Arlyomov, from Vladimir, won his first title. In late March he and Yurl Korolyov shared first place at the Inter-national "Moscow News"-84

Second-placed Mikhail Kokorin. Itom Moscow, was ninth in the above tournament; Koro-'you placed third.

The Soviet gymnasts now in Peking did well in Doneisk and, barring their. departure in line from a previous accord, changes could be made in the men's and women's prize-winner lists.

Natalya Ilyenko, from Alma-Ata, also captured her first ever all-round title. Olga Mostepanova ran up to her, ceding victory literally in the last minutes of the protracted - event, frina Baraksanova, from Tashkent, a fest Improving gymnast and a favourite with the crowds, placed

The Dynamo team (Balabanov, Artemyev, Kokorin, Tumilovich, Baranov, and Miller) won the men's team event, and the Armed Forces team of Bicherova. Shushunova, Baraksanova, Ivankova, Kharisova and Martynenke won the women's event.

Now the gymnasts will compete in the individual events and then the time will come to sum up this grand event, which stiracted 144 entrants.

ATTENTION.

DEAR READERS,

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on Tuesdays and Saturdays and offers in brief the lalest infor-

offers in brief the latest infor-mation on events in the USSR

and in the world reported by TASS and lereign news agencies.

Nothing short of the material carried in the editions of both

**ABROAD** 

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The winning teams leaders, Valentina Popova of the USSR, and Jacques Secrétin of France, in

#### SMALL RACKETS SPECTACLE OF

No records are registered in table tennis, but the 14th European championship now under way in Moscow aroused unheard-of interest among the press. A record 220 Soviet end 160 foreign correspondents from 25 European, Aslan, African and American nations are accredited at its press centre. The participants justify this interest from the press and the numerous viewers by showing keen competition. This is a gripping

tournament The USSR won its fifth women's title. Valentina Popova. Narina Antonyan, Anita Zakharyan and Plyura Bulatova beat Yugoslavia 3—0 in the finals. Last year champions, Hungary, placed The winning team leader, Valentina Popova from Baku, said that winning a team tournament requires a well-balanced team, which was exactly the case with the Soviet side. The four-hour men's finals between France and

Poland were charged with high drama. The more experienced French team featuring masters like 35-year-old European ex-champion, Jacques Socretin, and 29-year-old, Patrick Birocheau, ulti-mately won through, 5—3. Sweden placed third. The USSR came in sixth, moving up three places compared with the previous champion-

Individual competition is now aloot. The championship winds up on April 22.

### Test game lost

In their dress rehearsal for the Olympic football tournament crucial elimination game with Hungary, the USSR lost to visiting Czechoslovakia 0-1 in Sochi, though a goalless draw would have been a more logical outcome — as the game was fairly uneventful. Though, occasionally there was some fast attacking work it never ended by attempts shoot a goal. The guests scored the only goal of the match from a penalty in the

The passes and shots at the poal were very inaccurate.

Significantly, the visiting team looked much more solf confident, both in possession of the ball and without it. The only praiseworthy showings in the Soviet team were made by Pudyshev and Litovchenko, who looked for openings, but were let down by their partners.

Hopefully, the Soviet coaches and players will learn the right lesson from this game before their match vs Hungary.

### **GDR Olympic** Committee's concern

Profound concern in view

the situation which has an over the preparations for Olympic Games in Los Anghas been expressed by the tional Olympic Committee the German Democratic Reg. itc. in an open letter public-in Berlin by the CDR W President, Manifed Ewald of addressed to the president the Los Angeles Olympic ganizing Committee it is a that during visits made by official GDR NOC delegation Los Angeles and return by representatives of the Angeles Olympic Organia Committee to the German D ocratic Republic, the two discussed ways of solving t outstanding problems. Ye of today, these agreements main to be implemented due to violations of the Olio

the German Democratic

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feam still has to be first

arisen.

cooperation between the USSR and Finland against a background of growing world tension convincingly proves the viability of the policy of the peaceful co-Charter, serious difficulties ': existence of states with different social systems, as well as the im-At the 87th session of 100 porlance of the steady implemen-Sarajevo, the American once again declared that lation of the clauses of the into the United States Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Olympic Games' parife would be effected in le: with the Olympic Chath. This was stressed during the meeting between Konstantin Chernenko and the President of means of the Olympic " cards. However the enteof the United States of ica, including the Embi-

the Republic of Finland Mauno Kolvisio, who is in the Soviet Union for a holiday at the invitation of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR. Konstantin Chernenko noted that the Soviet leadership will continue to pay special attention to consolidating friendly rela-tions with Finland. There is ample room for developing rela-tions between the USSR and

Finland along the path of strong friendship, mutual trust and all-

round cooperation to the mutual

benefit of the Soviet and Finnish

The 8th International Film

Pestival of Asia, Africa and La-

in America, which is to open on May 23 in the Uzbek caplai Tashkent, was the subject of discussion at a press confetence held at the Soviet Forelgn Ministry Warr

ign Ministry press centre.
Satistics show that this (eslival, which takes place every

other year, enjoys a growing authority in the world of cine-

ma. This year, more than eighly countries have announced their intention of taking part plus five international organizations—the United Nations, UNESCO, the African

National Congress, the Palesti-

ne Liberation Organization,

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K. Chernenko

The beneficial development of

meets

Mauno

Koivisto

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and the Patriotic Forces of

films, documentaries and films on popular science are to be

shown during the course of the

iestival, with more entries still

being received. At the official viewing, the Soviet Union is to

present nine films produced by studios from the Transcauca-

sian republics, Central Asia, Kazakhsian and the Russian

As in previous years a film

market will be held as part of

be continued on joint film pro-

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Federation.

The traditional spring peace marches have started all over West Germany. Several hundred events of various kinds are expected, actuding demonstration of use blackades of US

including demonstrations, mass raliles, and token blockades of US and NATO military installations.

in the Photo; a token blockade of a US military installation under

Nearly two hundred feature

# AFTER THE FLIGHT

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I look forward with impatience to going home and to meeting my parents. They are awaiting for us in India. My friends will be witness of the great and joyous holiday of Indo-Soviet

the first Indian cosmonaut. The Odyssey of the heroes of spuce continués here on Earth. I talked to Sharma at a reception at the Indian Embassy in Mos cow given in honour of the So viet and Indian cosmonauts. Dur ing the function, Ambassador S. Nurul Hasan presented Academician Vladimir Kotelnikov. Chairman of the Intercosmos Council, with a gift from the Indian Prima Minister India Gandhi-a model of our planet

(riendship.
Thus spoke Rakesh Sharma

with a spaceship soaring above

But at the same time, Rakesh Sharma continued, I feel sad at liaving to leave the Soviet Union. During the two years that I have fived here, I have been able to pick up a certain amount of Russian, and this has helped me to get to know botter the Soviet people—a great peo-ple, warm-hearted and hospitable. The memory of the Soviet

The Programme will charactorize developed socialism in a realistic and well-balanced way. It will record our achievements and advantages, and the vest possibilities which socialism opens up at the new historic stage. At the same time, it will show the complex problems facing our society. In other words, we proceed from the existing realities from what has been proven by social practice.

KONSTANTIN CHERNENKO

ON THE CPSU PROGRAMME

The draft of a new edition of the Programms of the CPSU is being pre-pared in line with the decision of the 26th Party Congress. The Commis-

sion of the CPSU Central Committee, which has been entrusted with this endeavour, is headed by Konstantin Chernenko. Speaking recently at a meeting of the Commission, he dwelled on the key problems related to the character and content of the new edition of Programme.

Party documents in recent years have drawn the fundamentally important

conclusion that we are at the beginning of a historically long period—the stage of developed socialism. This determines the substance of the

current and long-term objectives of the Party and the Soviet people. In the present-day conditions our Programme must be a programme of perfecting developed socialism, in line with which the gradual advance to com-

munism takes place, said Konstantin Chernenko.

The Programme will clearly outline the prospects and the are aspiring. The main stress must be laid on the historically foresecable future and on the goals that are attainable for the present generations.

The Programme must orient us towards great work, requiring much strain, on further perfecting socialism, that is, towards a search for specific ways of solving the multifaceted and complex problems generated by our very life-problems, which, by their character and origin, belong naturally to specific stages in the first phase of the communist formation. In the course of this work our society and our people will reach ever new heights ou the way to communism.

The Programme will express our selfless devotion to the cause of peace and our desire—jointly with other fraternal parles of the socialist-community countries-to prevent a nuclear catastrophe, Konstantin Chernenko emphasized.

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#### 35 YEARS Diplomats are briefed OF STRUGGLE FOR PEACE on our school reform

War voteran and worker Turdibol Taktayev from Dushambe, capital of Tajikistan, launched a peace appeal on his own initiative and began to collect signatures to it from among the residents of the city.

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#### The diplomats were also briefed on the basic trends of the reform approved during nationwide discussion, and on the education per every thousand of the working adult population in practical measures which are to be taken for its implementation.

chief goals.

Photo by Alexat Fyodotov

Rakesh Sharms, the first Indian cosmonaut (centre right) and hits back-up Ravish Mathotra meeting students at the Patrice Lumumba Peoples' Priendship University in Moscow.

+ The USSR has achieved the following all-important goals: equal aducation in terms of quality and quantity for all men and women, nations and nationalities of the land. The education gap between urban and rural inhabi-

this country.

→ As of January 1, 1983,

there were 113 persons with a higher and 745 with a secondary

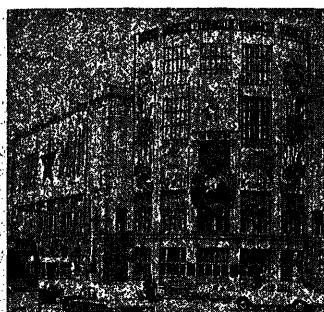
- The forthcoming reform by no means to be considered as a fundamental reorganization of the Soviet school system, which continues successfully to carry out its noble function. It is rather aimed at gearing the training received at school towards future requirement and at introducing a novel broader and more bal-anced approach to education and

There was widespread discussion of the draft reform, involving some 120,000,000 people.

The government is setting aside 11,000 million roubles towards the reform, 3,500 million of which will go in annual rises in salaries for teaching person-

These figures were cited at a meeting between the heads of foreign diplomatic missions ac-credited to the USSR and USSR Education Minister Mikhail Prokofiev, arranged by the Protocol department of the USSR Foreign Ministry Prokofiev described the

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Getting ready to celebrate the May 1 holiday, Muscovites decorate the streets of their city. This photo shows the Central Telegraph building in Gorky Street.

# Such actions are in history tradiction to the Olympic ( Gennady LEONOV End of season for winter swimmers

This photo was taken during the traditional "Russian Winter Send-Off" festival, which rounds off the winter swimming season for lovers of "breaking the ice" in the Leningrad and Lenin districts of Moscow. Last Sunday, they and their families went to the Istra Reservoir outside Moscow to take a final dip in the lcy water. The club of "walruses" (as these lovers of winter

sylmming are called in Russian) has been operating for fifteen years under the guidance of the Pederation for Winter Swimming of the Leningrad District of Moscow. 70-year old Zinatda Dushkina, a pensioner, has enjoyed perfect health ever since she began swimming each winter in 1960. And Mikhail Serbinov, the father of seven-year-old Gena, had the following comment: Several years ago, doctors detected signs of tu-

berculosis in my son. We began to toughen up our boy and came to the club. Now he is absolutely healthy, and swims with me all year round in any

Even though winter is over, the members of the "wairuses" club will continue with swimming while



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### CIA BEHIND BOMB **BLUST IN ANGOLA**

Havana. Mass rallies and meetings have been organized by the working people in Cuba in pro-test at a report from Angola of a new crime com-mitted by UNITA bandits who blew up an 11storey building in the town of Huambo containing Cuban workers, teachers and doctors. The explosion killed 14 Cubans and ten Angolans, among them women and children.

The "Granma" paper stresses that this act of saborage was clearly masterminded by the CIA.

London, The CIA and South Africa's Intelligence services are behind the bomb blast in Huambo. Such is the general belief current here in view of a secret agreement, between the Reagan adminisaction to destabilize the situation in Angola, which came to light recently. According to "The Observer" newspaper, it was concluded late last year at a secret meeting between a special US representa-tive and emissaries of South Africa's military command and intelligence, as well as UNITA ringicaders and an adviser at the Israeli military mission.

"The Observer" states that the Washington envoy instructed the UNITA and other counter-revolutionary groupings to intensify their armed action and economic sabotage, promising them more arms and financial aid. as well as support from South African regular army units.

Kabul. The April Revolution

represents a new deporture in

he many centuries old history

of Afghanistan. A new social

and political system has been

set up in the country. This was

stressed by Babtak Karmal.

Coneral Secretary of the PDPA

Central Committee and Chair-

man of the Revolutionary

Council of the DRA. in his

address to an official meeting

marking the sixth anniversary

terna) international ailiance

with the USSR and other so-

cialist countries guarantees tho

defence of the gains of the April Revolution, and the pre-

New York. The USSR has

live approach to curbing the

nuclear weapons race and to

achieving real disarmament.

This was declared by J. Olson.

Chairman of the Special Com-mittee of Non-Governmental

Organizations on Disarmanieni

correspondent. We welcome

the Soviel Union's voluntary

unitateral commitment, he said, .

solemnly proclaimed from the

an interview with a TASS

High praise for Soviet approach to disarmament

Karmal stressed that the fra-

of the April Revolution.

SPEECH BY BABRAK KARMAL

servation of Afghanistan's in-

dependence and sovereignty.

As an active member of the

non-alignment movement, the

DRA supported and continues

to support all peoples strug-gling for freedom and indepen-

The DRA considers as useful

UN Secretary-Ceneral,

the efforts by Dingo Cordovez,

the personal representative of

aimed at sceking the way to a

political settlement of the Afghanisian issue. B. Karmal

voiced the hone that the next

round of the talks in Geneva

will yield langible results. It should be noted, he said, that

podium of the United Nations

Organization, on the renuncia-tion of the first use of nuclea-

weapons. J. Olson evaluated

this initiative as a major nost-

tive factor in the present ex-

tremely dangerous international

situation. Things would un-

doubtedly take a radical turn

for the better in the world

were a similar undertaking to

be adopted by all the nuclear

dent development, against

perialism and colonialism.



Drawing by Yuri Ivanov

the search for settlement would

have been considerably speeded

up had the parties concerned

ly opposes the policy of the imperialist forces, led by the

USA, that is almed at aggrava

tion of international tension.

ISRAEL ARMS

SOMOZA MEN

Tel Aviv. Israel is actively

helping the USA to supply the CIA-led Nicaraguan contras

with weapons and ammunition.

claimed an Israeli Knesset op-

position deputy, stating that an agreement had been concluded

to this effect as early as 1982.

long history of links with the

Nicaraguan countet-revolutio-

naries, who consist mainly of

former Somoza men. Israeli

Arava planes were used to car-

ry out mass bombing attacks on

the civilian population of Ma-

nagua. Matagalpa and other ci-

again spiralled recently owing

to tough US congressions) op-

position to the Reagan adminis

tration plans to increase fund

ing for the bandit groups

Israeli gun-runners have a

The DRA, said Kannal, firm-

agreed to hold direct talks.

#### **PURPOSE OF REAGAN'S** VISIT TO CHINA Washington. According to itary triangle it is knocking together in the Far East

the American press, Reagan's visit to China is linked to the United States' intention of solving a mumber of outstanding ilical and economic prob lems in its relations with that

By making use of Peking's line in South Fast Asia, Wash ington seeks to draw China more actively into the United States-Japan-South Korea mil-

### New government

Boirut, The Lebanese Pres ident Amine Gemayel has asked the former Prime Minister and minent political leader Rachid Karame, to form a new government. To date R. Karame has stood at the head of nine Lebanese governments. He was one of the founding fathers of the National Salva-

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people and of my friends, the Soviet cosmonauts, will always warm my heart.

What are my plans? I will go back to my previous job as a test pilot. My knowledge and experience of the conquest of space may also come in handy. But this is a question which will be decided later on, said Rakesh

I asked Yuri Malyshev, commander of the Soviet-Indian expedition, and Georgi Grechko, member of the standby crew (which included the Indian backup cosmonaut Ravish Malhotra) for their impressions of Sharma.

G. Grechko: During the training period on the Black Sea coast, Rakesh Sharmin was in our crew. He is capable modest and good-natured. In character he reminds me of our Yuri Gagarin.

Yu. Malvshev: Rakesh Sharma and Ravish Malhotra, in my view, embody the very best fea-tures of the Indian people. We visualized out crew-first the three of us and later the six of us in orbit in outer space-os representing a model of the relations between the Soviet and Indian peoples, relations of trust, friendship and rendiness to come to each other's aid.

Igor DANILIN

# for Lebanon

tion from of Lebenon which unites the patriotic forces opno and to the Israeli occupation and stands for the implements tion of sweeping social and political reforms.

ABC television notes in this

connection that during his talks with the Chinese leaders,

Reagan will discuss the new

for cooperation in confront

tion against the USSR, CRS to

levision in turn stressed that

Reagan, speaking about the need for Cino American coope-

ration, made it quite clear the

such relations must have an

anti-Soviet blas.

R. Karaine has now slaned consultations to form a government of national accord.

#### FILMS FROM THREE CONTINENTS

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ductions. And there are many

such projects in the offing. In-

dia, as always, features prominently among the Soviet Union's permanent partners in this field. In the interval between festivals. The two countries reproduce one or two Itlms. During the festival they will premiere "Legend of Love" and hold talks on a luture or production. "Cerasim Lebeder". Plans for the first ever Sovie! Japanese coproduction, 'The Siberian Wolf", will also discussed. Proviously the two countries limited their coopers. tion to production and screenwork Cooperation conlinue with the film makers of Afghanisian, Mexico, Kampuches,

Coba and Micaragua Another regular feature the festival is the discussion of role of cinema in modern namese volunteers have dealt to

For the first time, the festival programme will include a The American elections retrospective showing of lims made by famous directors from the three continents - Mrinal and what they cost Son, from India, Kaneto Shindo. from Japan, and Ne'son Perelra dos Santos, from Brazil. Washington, A race of 'moneybags" is how the presiden-tial election campaign is dub-The first ever entries for the festival have been received from the Ivory Coast and the bed in the USA. The accuracy of this description has been African National Congress. Larisa SEDLETSKAYA confirmed yet again by a re-port released by the Federal commission on elections which evaluates the contenders for the practice.

#### 35 years of struggle for peace (Cont.nued from page 1)

in just one year he collected 52,000 signatures. Fils bome-made logbook of the signatures, nearly half metre in size, was displayed a cently by Chairman of the Soviet Peace Committee Yul Zhukov. The conference was been a conference to the Soviet I to conferenc

held to commemorate the 35th anniversary of the ist World Congress of the Partisans of Our committee was set up after this congress which took place in Paris and Prague in late April, 1949. Today, our committee has a network of tocommittee has a network of local peace committees in the le cal peace committees in the publics. Iterritories and region (120 altogether) and many identifies and prominent figure in the arts are among its members. Several commissions desiring with specific matters are also affiliated to it. A received and its accommission is a commission of the commission of

addition is a commission factorized addition is a commission factorized contacts with religious circles.

Our chief goal is to mobile public opinion in the struggle against the threat of war and longitudes. publicize the peaceful policy pursued by the USSR. Our elfor is part of the world campaign for disarmament proclaimed by the IN.

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### THE WORLD

# SIX YEARS OF CREATION AND STRUGGLE



harvestors have arrived at Puli Humri, one of the seven machine and tractor stations built in Afghanistan with help from the Soviet Union, A teacher from the Afghan village of pupils about the history of their country.

The results of the economic activities of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan in the six years since the April Revolution have been published in

National income has increased by 6.3 per cent. and production of the GNP by six per cent. The head of the Alghan Government Sultan Ali Keshtmand has described these figures as "testimony of

Changes have affected all spheres of life in Alghan society. The main achievement is the eli-mination of the foundations of lendat and semi-

feudal relations. As a result of the land and water reform, more than 300,000 peasants have become owners of plots of land of their own for the first The Provisional Constitution ensures for all Mos-

lems freedom to practise their religion.

The successes of the Alghan people in the construction of a new life would be even more impressive if they were not hindered by the international reactionaries, with the United States at their head, who have unleashed an undeclared war against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan.

#### Contrary to the interests of the peoples of Indochina Pol Pot gangsters and other

Pluom Pesh. The Kampuchein People's Revolutionary Army vigilantly guards the sacred frontiers of its Motherland and is ready to repulse all those who allempt to encroach on the sovereignty or territorial inlegrity of the People's Republic of Kampuchea, declared Chea Soth, member of the Politbureau of the Central Committee of the Kampuchean People's Royolullonary Party, Vice-Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the

cople's Republic of Kampuchea. The crushing blows which the republic's armed forces and Viet-

the presidency in terms of their dollar "value".

According to the report, the Republican candidate and con-

tenders for the Democratic Party candidates had collected funds amounting to a total of 30.1 million dollars by late in

198), i.e., before the beginning

of the major election battles,

and they spent 27.2 million dollars. The Democrats are led

by former US Vice-President W. Mondale who spent 9.4 mil-

lon dollars on fighting his ri-

tals, His main opponent Sena-

Khiner reactionaries must serve as a severe lesson to all those who are out to reverse the development of events in the country, and to restore the genocidal egime, he noted.

Deliberately aggravating the situation on the Kampuchean-Thai border, Kempuchea's enemies are seeking to impede peaceful settlement of problems in relations between the states of Indochina and the ASCAN nations. These intrigues go against the interests of the peoples of the region who want peace and stability, said Chea Soth. The

tor G. Hart spent almost 2 mil-

The Republican candidate Reagan had spent a total of

1.5 million dollars by late 1983

since the White House occu-

pant has no serious rivais in his own party.

But all this is but a drop in the ocean of the huge election

expenses which are planned by

According to CBS, the na-

tional Republican Convention

will cost about 6 million dol-

lars, and the presidential elec-

tions over 40 million dollars.

All in all, CBS stresses. Reagan will be the first American pres-

ident to have spent over 100

million dollars on his election

campaign. As for the Demo-

crats, they are also trying to increase their funds in every

way they can-

the presidential contendors.

lion dollars.

#### the countries of Indochina have called more than once. Pretoria's desire for peace hypocritical

Addis Ababa. The South Af-

only way to solve all controver-

sial issues and to achieve peace in South-East Asia is by con-

structive dialogue on the basis

of complete equality and mutual respect for interests for which

rican apartheid regime intends to continue its repressive policy and also to pursue its indation and aggression with regard to neighbouring states, a press conference in Addis Ababa was told by A. Nzo. general secretary of the African National Congress of South Africa. The hypocrisy of declarations made by the regime that it desires to live in peace with its neighbours, was revealed once sgain when a military budget was submitted to the South African parliament providing for another embelantiai risa in expenditure on the army and police.

The so-called "peace" agree-ment which the South African regime is thrusting upon neigh-bouring countries. Nzo went on, is simed at protecting the system of apartheid and against the offensive of the the south of Africa, led by the African National Congress and

#### Science and technology

#### LET SUN DRIVE YOU

The Brilish engineer. Alan Freeman, 70, has designed a bicycle driven by solar power. A block of 192 semicol fixed on the machine catches solar power and sends it to batteries, which supply electricity to the electric motor. The bike can roll at 25 kilomotres per hour in sunshine,

### FIRE-FIGHTING ANTS

Prench zoologists have carried out an interesting experiment with ants. They threw a burning candle into a forest antheap.

All the insects immediately rushed to the fire and began to

#### extinguish it with formic acid. Many of them died, but their

FROM the SOVIET PRESS

SOUTH KOREA: PUNITIVE TROOPS TRAINED

Hardly had Team Spirit-84, the American-South Korean

war gumes, ended with 200,000 people taking part, when an-

other alarm signal was sounded in the American and South Koteun barracks, writes Vsevolod Ovchlanikov, PRAVDA's

political observer. This time, in place of an imaginary enemy

from abroad, the regime in Scoul and its patrons from across

the Atlantic wa openly rencursing punitive actions against the internal enemy. During the Milgon-84 manoeuvres, the

South Korean army and police are perfecting interaction with

The Milgon-84 manocuvies have begun against the back-

ground of an outbreak of another wave of student unrest in

In Scoul and Washington they remember that it was afti-

dent disturbances that set off the chain of events as a result

of which Syngman Rhee was overthrown in the 60s, and

Commenting on Directive No. 138 on "the light against ter-rotism", signed by President Reagan, IZVBSTIA's political

The actions already taken in this direction by ruling cir-

cles in the USA show the degree to which their policy

threatens the world. They encouraged the Israeli military to

carry out a large-scale invasion of Lebanon, and then sent

the United States Navy to the shores of Lebanon to shell

Beirut and its environs, and to bomb other parts of the coun-

try. They form and arm counter-revolutionary gangs against the legitimate Government of the Democratic Republic of M-

ghanisian. They haich plans for the use of military force in

the Gull region. They resort to military provocation against

Libya, They are expanding their direct involvement in the alluirs of the countries of Central America and they threaten

Having launched a compaign against the elementary norms

of international law, and by advancing the notorious "doc-

the ruling circles of the United States of America could well

There are people today who maintain that the red carna-tions—the symbol of the Portuguese Revolution of 1974 —

have luded, that the game, perhaps, was not worth the candle, says retired general Vasco Gonçaives, former Prime Min-

ister of Portugal, in an interview published in SOVIETSKAYA

ROSSIYA. Many gains, it is alleged, have been eliminated,

and what remains is being lutiously attacked. Such tumours

are being eleculated by those who are trying to discredit and to demobilize the popular masses. I want to stress that our

carnations are now blossoming, and not only in the parks and gardens of Lisbon. They are alive in the hearts of mil-

lions of ordinary people. Speaking about the foreign policy

of the present government, Vasco Gonçaives says: I cannot

but be alarmed at the close military cooperation between our authorities and Washington and NATO. The foreign

military are gaining access with growing ease to Portuguese

crude pressure from outside, depends one hundred per cent on the united action of our democratic forces, and the peo-

ple's determination to fight to the end, the general stressed.

This is how TASS's political observer S. Kultkov describes.

in an article he contributed to KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAV-

DA, the UNITA gangs who are in the pay of the Soviet African and American special services. Fostered by PIDE, the

Salazar secret police, and then rebought by the American Central Intelligence Agency, UNITA, the author noies, was born as a strictly tribal organization relying on the leaders of the Owimbundu tribe, a people inhabiting the South-Bastern parts of Angola, Jonas Savimbi himself, who traces

his genealogy back to the traditional tribal leaders - witch

doctors, sorcerers and rain diviners—stresses feelings of tri-

studied in Burope acquiring the title of doctor of medical and political sciences. But his European education was not

to help him find supporters for long. Over the past few

months, Kulikov writes, the socio-political physiognomy of UNITA has changed, and it has become a sort of guiter for

their illegal gain and political privileges. Today, it is class

rather than ethnic interests that units under J. Savimbi's

black banners Angolan counter-revolutionaries, separatisis,

lormer landowners, traders, black-marketeers, usurers and

all those rejected by the people's power and deprived

even criminals.

place was taken by others.

localizing the fire and extin-

guishing the flames took only a minute after which the life of

the ant colony returned to nor-

mal. After some weeks the scientists repeated the experiment and calabilahed an interest-

ing fact: this time the insects

acted in a much more organized

manner and with greater discre-

tion: not one of them suffered,

and the fire was put out in only

forty seconds. The researchers

explained that this was a result of

the experience which the anta

had acquired in extinguishing

the first "fire"

al solidarity in his work with the masses even though he

WEREWOLVES FROM THE BUSH

And yet, I have no doubt that the future of Portugal, despite

bring mankind to the brink of an abyes, the author stresses.

THE RED CARNATIONS ARE BLOOMING

trine" of ptracy disguised as a "strugglo against terrorism",

American troops in combat against so-called terrorists.

South Korea, the author notes.

Park Chang Fice in the 80s.

observer V. Matvevey writes:

A 'DOCTRINE' FOR PIRACY

#### Kanaaroo shoes

one can make pretty big leaps, is a new lorm of entertäinment

springs are built in the soles.

#### Rose without thorns

a sensation at a flower fair in Frankfurt am Moin, West Germany, it took 200 attempts to develop it over a period of twenty years.

## **VIEWPOINT**

Oleg SVETLAKOV

# STATE TERRORISM LEGALIZED

President Reagon has signed national security directive No. 138 calling for preventive strikes as well as raids against ferrorists abroad, it also permits the use of special FBI and CIA armed groups and army units 26 Federal departments were asked for their recommendations on the man" aldt to notistaumslami policy".

The White House is going to ask Congress to give the direc-tive the status of a legal act. The "Los Angeles Times" recalls in this connection an appeal by State Secretary, George Shultz, that sclive defensive action be takan against lerrorism.

The paper, however, was med units designed for opera-insccurate in dubbing the direc-five a "new policy". Washington flows in the event that domastic

used to charge Cuban leaders with "terrorism" and the CIA used this prefext to send mercenary killers to Havana. The present administration accuses the Sandinisia Covernment of "exporting terrorism"—and has un-leashed a campaign of terror against the Nicaraguan people. The mining of Nicerague's coastal waters is yet another instance of state ferrorism which Washington has been practising for decades. took action live years ago to increase the scope of large-scale international terrorism by launching the notorious "rapid

deployment force", special ar-

tries posed, in Washington's view, a "threat to US vital interests". The force was used for the first time last October to topple the Popular Government in Grenada.

There are, however, nevel aspects about the signing of directive No. 138. In the first place, if amounts admission by the prosident himself that the FBI is conducting active operations abroad even though this is prohibited by taw. From now on the USA will engage in ter-

rorist acts on foreign soil with redoubled effort. Significant, too, is the timing Significant, 190, is the liming of Reagan's signing of the de-cument. His Central American policy and especially the crude

presidential candidate, lesse lackson, raised the issue of Reagan's impeachment.

Directive No. 138 is yet and

interference in Nicaraguan e fairs most with growing criti-cism, international observer are expressing concern that Reagan might try for a "small victorious military campaign" abroad in the run-up to the No-vember elections to create the semblance of a "strong pres-ident" advancing US interests.

If is lairly clear that America's real interest would not be advanced by escalation of world tension or actions which might plunge the country into a "new Vietnam". It is no accident that -- for the first time in US history — a group of Senators used their powers to demand the assignment of a special prosecutor to investigate whether the administration has breached the law on neutrailly (incidentally, violation of this law is punishable by up to three years in prison), while

ther indication of Washington's desire to dictate its terms to sovereign nations, to engage in overt gangsterism and in crude tampering with the gene-rally recognized norms of interMEMORIAL TO GANGSTERISM

Washington. The national lown planning commission here has approved plans for the construction. struction of yet another memo-ial. This time the Reagan administration wants to honour the memory of all those who have served in the Navy. There is nothing accidental about the White House recalling the "exploits" of the Navy. According to the Brookings Institution, as of 1970 the naval forces were used in 117 out of forces were used in 117 out of 215 cases when the USA solved world problems by pressure.

blackmail and, aggression, The most recent page in the chronicles of the bloody atrocities perpetrated by the American "policemen of the sea" was "written" off the coast of longsuffering Lebanon by 30 war-

The administration is showing "concern" not only for the past but also for the future of its Navy, regarding it as a major instrument of foreign policy. It plans to increase the number of .

warships to at least 600 by 1990.

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OF INTEREST

"Kangaroo shoes", with which in Belgium.

The whole secret is that strong

A rose without thorns created



# WHEN SHOULD CHILDREN START SCHOOL?

in view of the reform of the general education and vocational training in this country, it is proposed that children should begin going to school from the age of six, rather than at seven as is now the case. The transi-tion will be gradual, taking place over several years starling in 1986. For the past three years many schools have been experimenting by setting up special "zero" classes for six-year-olds.

Our photos are of a "zero" class at School No. 319 in Moscow. Special play rooms have been organized at such schools. The children are not asked to perform in front of the blackboard, nor do they receive any marks. The lesson which lasts for thirtyfive instead of forty-five minu-The Institute for Schools

the Russian Federation Education Ministry has devised a special curriculum which includes readdicraits, while teachers to take such classes are trained at special seminars at a teachers training college. Most of the children who attend 'zero" classes rend fairly fluently by the time they are seven, and they are also capable of independen Preparations for starting school

at six have been underway in this country for a long time.

Our educationalists have stu-Our educationalists have studied the experience of such countries as Austria, Hungary, France, West Germany and others, as well as pre-school





**FURTHER** MECHANIZATION OF COAL MINING

A powerful mechanized complex has been put into operation at the Kostenko pit, in the Karaganda coal field. Kazakhstan. The combine, made in Pofour metres thick, and will mine one million tonnes of coal per

SUPERFREIGHT TRAINS

also curries other freight.

LASER REVOLUTION

technology.

FROM the SOVIET PRESS

The Ekibasiuz opencasi mines produce more than

130 tonnes of coal a minute. Part of this coal is burnt

at a local heat and power station, while the bulk of

the fuel produced there goes to remote power stations

In the Urals, Kazakhsian and Siberia. Traffic is heavy

along the Ekibastuz railroad, writes IZVESTIA, which

decided to increase the carrying capacity of trains.
It is only latrly recently that coal trains, built to

carry increased loads, have made their appearance:

today trains carrying 6 to 8 thousand tonnes are quite

normal. Late last year it was decided to try to operate

a train with a 16-18 thousand tonne load-a challeng-

At the present time trains with 16-thousand-tonne

lands are to be seen every other day. Freight trains pul-

ling 18 thousand tonnes have also become a regular

slight on the railway. And finally a train has even delivered 29 thousand tonnes of Ekibastuz coal to its

Some 15-20 years ago, a laser was generally associated with a laboratory or research institute. Today,

it is in wide use in industry, says Academician Nikolai

Basov, writing in the TRUD newspaper. It is no exagge-

ration to say that in the future overall industrial ef-

liciency will depend in very large measure on laser

Among many types of laser heat treatment already in

use are surface hardening of metal, surface alloying and laser glazing (the creation of a surface layer with

a structure different from the bulk of the material).

destination-by no means un inconsiderable leaf.

To solve the traffic problem, local experts have

year. Pits in the Kuznetsk coal

DRAINING A DESERT?

This is indeed what had to be done in Kara-Kaipakia, a Soviet Autonomous Republic in Central Asia. Tens of thousands of hectares of sandy land here along the banks of the Amu darya River are being reclaimed. The yellow dunes turned out to be a thin covering below which lay fertile but marshy land. In order to reclaim the lands a 25 km long collector had to be built to pour the underground water into Lake Akchakkul. Dozens of wells have been drilled to expedite

the drainage. Cotton is to be sown over 2,000 drained hectares.

Laser treatment of culters extends the latter's service

Laser heat treatment enhances the service life

sumes for less electricity than electric welding.

ting. It is applicable to any material and

require further finishing of the edges.

NATURE AND ARCHITECTS

A laser beam is very helpful in welding as it con-

Finally, the laser can weld materials which cannot be

One cannot overestimate the importance of laser cul-

This very short list gives a good idea of the ad-

The architect's ability to harmonize his designs with

creative purposes has always been considered a

he natural environment and to use the landscape for

high skill and a sign of professional excellence, Recent experience shows that Soviet architects have scored

considerable successes in this field, writes SOVIET-

SKAYA KULTURA. Sosnovy Bor near Leningrad, Lazdi-

nal in Vilnius and Strogino in Moscow, Sochi - ali

these are examples of a happy marriage between nature and architecture. Donetsk, the former dusty and

med into a garden-city. Landscape architecture is humanitatian, Without

greenery, parks and boulevards, lountains and orna-mental ponds, many cities would loss their individuality

But, writes the paper, there are still unresolved

problems in this important branch of archifecture,

Vilnius, for example, is the only city in the USSR hav-

ing its own chief landscape architect, but they are needed everywhere. Landscape designs are seldom

dirty mining town of Yuzovka, has today been transfor-

vantages to be accrued from the large-scale use of the

ille iwo- to threeloid.

Joined in any other way.

laser in industry.

various machines and assemblies.

They have also taken into account research by psychologists, methodists, physiologists, and doctors who believe six is the optimum age at which to start school. The leachers in charge of "zero" classes say that education starting at six has a favourable effect on children's health. By this age it is considered that a child is both psychologically and physically ready to start school. Today, there are more than one million six-year-olds attending "zero" classes in the

**FERRY** HARBOUR IN THE FAR **EAST** 

The structures of the ferry bridge of the second section of tho sea ferry Vanlno-Kholmsk are not unlike a steel visor over the Kholmsk seaport. Freight trains arriving on Sakhalin island from the mainland will roll from ship holds to shore by track laid there.

At present seven powerful icebreaker motor ships cruise across the Tatar Straits, mooring in Kholmsk, When the second section of the ferry comes luto service in 1985, two ferry boots could be unloaded there at

The construction of the seaport of the second section of the ferry has entered its final stage. Sites for laying track are being prepared on shore and industrial zones are taking shane. With the construction of the second section of the ferry centre its capacity will grow markedly, shore services will expand and the number of ferry hoats will in-

DUSTRIYA.

Round the Soviet Union

FLATS IN A NEW RE DENTIAL AREA ROUND BUSY INTERSECTION IN ANN Sored by the Executive Commit-CAPITAL OF BYELORUSE ARE AS QUIET AS A COM. TRY RETREAT - because E are specially insulated its traffic noise. Similar architec ral planning and building of noise-proof homes are in the No organization today can used in future in other us

THE 1.200 CENTENAL ANS IN AZERBAUAN RECEIO LY HAD THEIR REGULAR IN VENTIVE MEDICAL CHECK AT THE REPUBLIC'S GERONI LOGICAL CENTRE, VERDE HEALTH EXCELLENT, The IST clalists noted that most of the don't need glasses even reading, have good her and are able to do reason! amounts of physical work

AN INSTRUMENT TO GIVE AN AUTOMAT ANALYSIS OF THE CONB OF A SINGLE CELL HAS IN DESIGNED BY THE SIME BRANCH OF THE USSR AS EMY OF SCIENCES, Soldu the trade name Milichrone, instrument uses a combin of chromotography and violet spectroscopy to seri and identify the smallest to ces of biologically active at:

THE FIRST OF EIGHT FOR BLOCKS IS BEING SEMBLED AT THE ANGRES COAL-FIRED POWER STATE NOW UNDER CONSTRUCT NEAR TASHKENT IN UZIB TAN. The 300 MW block is

MOSCOW'S TENTH WAY TERMINAL ISTOBEL IN THE CITY'S SOUTHWE The complex will lacked hotel and a trade centers their own convenient access?

FIVE DRAWINGS FRENCH ARTIST RICHAL ZHERANYAN HAVE BEEN IN NATED TO THE COLLECT! OF THE YEREVAN MUSEUM MODERN ART. Since IN nyan first visited the last his ancesiors more that years ago, he has product series of paintings depart Armenian lown.

submitted for the architectural contests held b

USSR Architects Union. In view of the scale of models

construction, landscape architecture is essential lot il

determines the image and climate of our cities, filling man's life with happiness from his association with

BREEDING GROUND FOR KAMCHATKA

of the Kommandorskiye Island group, into the countries hearts

Moves are aloot to turn Medny Island, forming part

of the Northern Pacific and has been entered into the Red Data Book, writes SOTSIALISTICHESKAYA

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sensitive and cautious animals from all kinds of the

Remoteness from human habitation will place a sittle sensitive and cautious animals from all kinds of sittle sensitive and cautious animals from all kinds of sittle The world's first altempts to keep these marten man. The world's first altempts to keep these marten man reservoir was built for them, in which the weet was reservoir was built for them, in which the weet was reservoir was built for them, in which the weet was reservoir was built for them, in which the sed in the state of the fadden. Three years ago biologists found in Lake Giadho. Three years ago biologists found in Lake direction accounting for 80 per cent of the Kamchatka bearting accounting for 80 per cent of the Kamchatka bearting accounting for 80 per cent of the Kamchatka bearting accounting for 80 per cent of the Kamchatka bearting accounting for 80 per cent of the Kamchatka bearting accounting for 80 per cent of the Kamchatka bearting accounting for 80 per cent of the Kamchatka bearting accounting for 80 per cent of the Kamchatka bearting accounting for 80 per cent of the Kamchatka bearting accounting for 80 per cent of the Kamchatka bearting accounting for 80 per cent of the Kamchatka bearting accounting for 80 per cent of the Kamchatka bearting accounting for 80 per cent of the Kamchatka bearting accounting for 80 per cent of the Kamchatka bearting accounting for 80 per cent of the Kamchatka bearting accounting for 80 per cent of the Kamchatka bearting accounting for 80 per cent of the Kamchatka bearting accounting for 80 per cent of the Kamchatka bearting f

sea urchins will be bred. During the coming

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be used to grow the common mussel.

The linal aim of the Medny Island experiment common than the medical standard experiment to the medical standard experim

sists in breeding a special population of Kanta beavers to service as special population of Kanta

beavers to serve as a model group for subsequ

breeding of this rare animal.

HOME NEWS

between its young activists and

their counterparts in other coun-

tries. This cooperation has deep

roots. As far back as the late

1920s, Soviet children and their

friends from abroad slayed at

mer camp which was built from

money, rollected by the Alli-

auce of Red Cross and Red

Crescent Societies of the USSR.

The granting of scholarship to

students from the developing

countries of Asia, Africa and

Latin America who want to

study medicine in the Soviet

Union helps to promote friend-

ship between young people from all over the world. Among the

students at Soviet medical ed-

ucational establishments are

Soviet Red Cross grant-holders

from Algeria, Angola, the Congo, Afghaniston, Guinea-Bissau,

Mozambicue, Tauzania and other

Now Red Cross activists are

preparing for a second conference "Red Cross and Peace" to

be hold in the autuma.

the Artek Young Pioneer sum

'Young people, Red Cross and Peace tales the development of ties

held in Moscow. It is spontee of the Alliance of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies of the USSR in cooperation with the youth service of the League of Red Cross and Red Crescent

count on mass recognition and success if its aims do not attract the younger generation, MNI was told by Yuri Ostalsky. Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Alliance. At our seminar, young activists from 17 European countries are discussing together with Soviet young people problems relating to the protection of health and human life; they are sharing their experience and summing the results of implementing the Red Cross programme of ac-

34 million out of the 119 million members of the Soviet Red Cross are young people under

The Soviet Red Cross facili-

Places to visit

KLODT'S HORSES

IN LENINGRAD

Athletes tug at the reigns of rearing horses. These bronze groups of ligures piaced on stone pedestals decorate the Anichkov Bridge in Leningrad which was opened in 1841. They are

Later, Klodt made several copies of these subtures to decorate various buildings in Rus-

a. One of the copies can still be seen today in

Kuzminki Park, in Moscow. Others went to Der-

in, where they were placed in front of the Royal Palace. In 1846, two bronze groups from

he Aulchkov Bridge were sent to Naples as a

gilt, and the sculptor cast replacements which

Together with Karl Bryullov's painting, "The last Day of Pompeil", Klodi's Horses were the

first works of Russian art to become famous

y Pyolr Klodt, the Russian sculptor.

were installed on the Bridge in 1850.

cademies—Berlin, Paris and Rome.

Science and technology

SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS JOIN FORCES

We consider it an honour to cooperate with the P. N. Lebedev Physical Institute whose achievements in solid-state physics, quantum electronics and in other important directions of modern science are known all over

This appraisal has been given to the Soviet school of physics by Dr A. Hauff, the president of the West German Leybold-He racus. He came to Moscow with a group of leading experts for a scientific-technical seminar on olid-state physics held at the

The seminar was very useful, says Dr Hauff. This has been contributed to by the informative papers of the Soviet physicists who outlined the priority tasks concerning the surface of somiconductors, metals and thin films. On our part, we spoke about the new equipment that

foundation for pulling together scientific and engineering forces

We hope that the cooperation with the first-rate Soviet research institute will enrich our firm with ideas which we will embody in devices for fine physical analysis of solid-state surfaces and structures. Such joint work can help in improving the and will serve scientific and technological progress in both coun-

OCEANS UNDER SCRUTINY

A data bank containing information on the Indian and the Pacific oceans was established at the institute of Automation and Control Processes, the Far Eastern Scientific Centre of the USSR Academy of Sciences. The data bank's magnetic disk memory contains everything known about these oceans since 1875.

The data bank will continue to collect information on temperature, the salinity, and chemical composition of oceanic water which will be sent there by Soviet and foreign research ships working for international

At the moment, the flagship of the Far Eastern research fleet, the "Akademik Korolev". is testing a mobile system capable of transmitting data obtained from various sources and recorded on magnetic disks. A second phase of the data bank is to be completed next year to gather aerological and meteorological information.

MICROSCOPE THAT NEEDS NO LENSES

A new microscope manufactu-red at a Leningrad factory operated by the Burevestnik amolgamation has a 100,000x magni-

The apparatus uses a fine beam of accelerated electrons causing secondary X-ray radiation when examining an object which is then used to produce an image on the screen. The energy of electrons is enough to visualize the structure of any deep, thus making redundant the need for thin slices of a material. The new microscope can be used in industry in quality

A TINY DIRIGIBLE

An earth-controlled small dirigible is successfully undergo-ing tests near the Uzbek town

Its covering is of a comparatively small size and is characterized by high electric conductivity and small gas peneirability. The apparatus goes up into the air thanks to two internal combustion engines which are placed on the all-moving wings under the covering. Obeying radlo commands, the wings control the altitude, the flight and descent of the machine.

The tiny dirigible, which is nine metres long and three matres in diameter, may perform several practical tanks. By moving three to live kilometres away from the control panel and a height of over a hundred metres, the craft will be able to help farmers spray the plants and fight the pests. It can also: take die and photo pictures and set up radio and television.

After the end of the trials

SOVIET FOREIGN we can offer for the research The successful seminar laid the TRADE: RESULTS

> AND PROSPECTS Gennady ZHURAVLYOV First Deputy Minister of Foreign Trade of the USSR

> > 144 trading partner-nations and 127.5 thousand million roubles of foreign trade turnoversuch are the results of this country's economic commercial relations in the past year, which are characterized by expanding exports and imports, in addi-tion, we have had an active trade balance since the beginning of the current five-year plan eriod in 1981.

VIEWPOINT

Our trade with the socialist countries has reached a con-1983 for 50 per cent of our entire foreign trade turnover.
The USSR does business with

102 developing countries. Most of it is of a long-term nature. In 1983, there was a 4.9 per cent growth in trade turnover, and a 47 per cent growth for the 1981-83 period taken as a whole. Occupying first place in this group of countries is India whose trade accounted for 2.3 ousand million roubles, with a 25 per cent increase on this figure being envisaged for 1984. Trade with fudia is characterized by diversification of Indian exports in favour of a greater share for its industrial goods on the export market.

Our cooperation with develoned capitalist countries is comlicated by various obstacles

and growing protectionism.
For example, the USSR is constantly accused of dumping. In actual fact such accusations amount to an atlenipt to bring to a halt the supply of competi ive Soviet goods on the West

Politicizing of trade is harmful. The US administration, for example, has to take the blame teral trade has reached a record low of 1.9 thousand million rouoles, as a result of numerou "economic wars" introduced against and aimed at the USSR regime and anima at the USSR Following in the wake of US policy, Japan's trade turnover with the USSR suffered a decrease for the first time since 1981 (of 18 per cent). When placed against this background, business relations

with Western Europe look quite favourable, the trade turnover here having grown by 6.4 per cent. In addition to bilateral goods exchange new promising types of cooperation are devel-oping, including cooperation in production, exchange of licences, etc. West Germany, Finland Italy, and France are among the largest of our Western partners. Our relations with these countries are of a long-term nature. Besides bringing purely economic advantage, trade with the for instance, it helps to solve the problem of unemploy the problem of unemployment which still persists in the West. According to some Western estimates, Soviet contracts provided last year for additional jobs in Western countries as follows: 120 thousand in Germany; between 100 and 200 thousand in Finished and 100 thousand in Austria.

True, there remain some un resolved problems: for instance resolved promems: for instance a disproportion in favour of the USSR in its trade with some capitalist countries. This profilem is being tackled through joint efforts, not via curtailment of Soviet exports but by way of increasing mutual trade on a belier balanced basis. For example, in 1983 our goods turn-over with France grew by 16.6 per cent, with a 9 per cent growth in Soviet exports and a 36 per cent growth in imports from France.

# Outlook for research centre at Dubna

The Committee of plenipotentary representatives of the governments of the eleven socialist iponior-countries of the Joint Nuclear Research Institute at Dubia has considered a draft live-year (1986-90) development that for the institute. The plan that gets among others the con-Fun for the institute. The plan savinges, among other things, the construction of a unique gas invaliation for the acceleration of the acceleration of the possible to accelerate the nutrient it possible to accelerate the nutrient the Mendeleyev Table.

The Joint Institute is now equipped with large accelerators equipped with large accelerators

isis from socialist countries with all necessary conditions for advanced research.

TO CENTRAL ASIA

A new passenger air route now links Tashkent, capital of Soylet Uzbekistan, to the ancient city of Shakhrisabz, which is being converted into a major centre for international tourism. Actofiol lites in tourists to this city is mous for its unique mosuments of medieval Oriental stollecture. The journey by then sa hour, and is more completable then.

who love montain landscapes. however, the overland foule has a lot to offer.

Aeroflot is expanding air routes from Tashkent and other cities of the USSR to the tourist lourists from all over the world,

## Bath for a bomb

a trench for city communication in Novorossiisk, on the Black Sea, found a German bomb weighing 225 kg, yet another reminder of the flerce fighting that took place in the region more than forty years ago.

cause of rust, it became necessary to take it outside the city limits and to explode it there. To make the whole operation safe it was decided to cool the casing in order to freeze all movable parts of the fuse so that they would not be triggered off during handling and transportation, A team headed by Senior Lieutenant A. Vobomb was then evacuated from the town and exploded in a ra-

using cyclotrons for heavy ions. used in the next five-year plan. logy, geology, ecology, metals research, as well as in the nacountries, are also a priority at the institute.

centres of Central Asia - Bukhara, Samarkand, and Khiva. The fleet of planes servicing them is constantly increasing to cope with the growing flux of

than an hour, and is more com-fortable than by car. For those

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Klodt was elected member of three foreign and reactors providing physic-Dubna has everything neces-

sary to experiment with the synthesis of new chemical elements All these installations will be Fundamental studies and their applications in medicine, bio-

VIA AEROFLOT

As military engineers were unable to defuse the bomb be-

robyov made a special bath for the bomb out of carbonic acid, while firemen equipped with special fur glover froze it. The

communication,

and design adjustments: a test beich will be manufactured.











Exhibitions, The Days of Culture of the Soviel Union in Franco have been Inaugurated by the opening a photographic exhibition mounted by IASS called, "Arl Treasures of the Pacples of the USSR". The exhibition, which is to be seen at the UNESCO Headquarters in Paris timed to coincide with the fairtieth anniversary since the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the Ukrainian SSR, and the Byelorussian SSR joined the organization.

# The Raikins on tour in Volgograd

The State Theatre of Miniatures has opened its tout of Vol-gograd with the first performance of a new production "Peace to Your Home".
It is symbolic that the preDays of Polish Culture in the USS American coop

A concert by the Warsaw National Philhermonic Symphony Orchestra. Conductor Kazimierz Kord, aoloist Kaja Danczowska,

the 40th anniversary since the formation of the Polish People's Republic, are drawing to a close. All art forms are represented on the festival posters. There have been concerts by the Warsaw National Philharmonic

Symphony Orchestra and Choir. performances by the Mazowsze Song and Dance Ensemble, as well as by popular variety groups and individual artistes. productions of plays by the Narodowy Theatre and film shows of Polish films and of joint Polish-Soviet cooproductions, Today, Polish and Soviet film makers are at work on new productions: these include a

the Soviet Union, dedicated to

struggle with fascism, in documentary, "Jan Pro-11

lish artists purchased for \$ - Alliance (ICA).

about the events of the barries members in this country portant it was to promote fur-ther exchanges for expansion of issed by a delegation from who was Lenin's complete the Cooperative League of the arms. In a communique on the re-

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#### **USSR-AUSTRIA:** COOPERATION BETWEEN YOWER ENGINEERS

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 At the thirty-sixth council meeting of the International Investment Bank, held recently in Moscow, council members examined and approved a report, submitted by the Board, on Bank activities for 1983, and its bal-ance as of January 1, 1984. Decisions were taken relating to the distribution of profits accrued in 1983 and to other busi-

 ⊙ The 59th meeting of the council of the International Bank for Economic Cooperation which took place in Moscow, approved the bank's activities in 1983, endorsed its profits and perform-ance report for the same year and its balance as at 31 December, 1983.

#### Contacts and contracts

sults of the delegation's visit

to the USSR, it is stated that

broad and mutually beneficial

cooperation between cooperative

organizations can only be de-

tions of stable peace. The two

sides stressed the necessity to

siep up their joint contribution

to the intensification of ICA

activities in the interests of the

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ICA's role in protecting the in-

terests of cooperative workers.

The visit to the Soviet Union,

the communique says, is a new

step towards strengthening co-

tional cooperative movement

and it will promote the devel-

opment of relations between the

peoples of the two countries.

ogress and to increase the

O This year the USSR will supply Holland with a batch of woodworking machine tools under a contract between V/O Stankoimport and the Dutch firm

1984 marks the 175th anniversary since the birth of the great Russian writer Nikolai Ciogol. The first translation of the writer's works into Chinese was

ery, as well as effective use if the recycled resources. Cisemas: 'Udarnik'' (2 Serafi-

et ...ta Sij. Metro Biblioteka

ICE HOCKEY

Palace of Sport (Luzhniki). 114 Arbetskaya Sq). Metro - Moscow Dynamo vs Moscow Spartak. 6.45 p.m. Both teams will fight for the silver and bronze medals in the match which could

well be a decisive one. TRACK-AND-FIELD EVENTS

2-A relay for the "Vechernyaya Moskva" Prize. Start (11 a.m.) and finish at the May-

This is the 50th time that these traditional competitions for the "Vechernyaya Moskva" Prize, a popular Moscow newspaper, are taking place.

FIGURE SKATING Palace of Sport (Luzhniki), 28

-Exhibition performances of top Soviet figure skaters, 7 p.m. Taking part are world, European and Olympic cham-

WEATHER

April 28-May 4

in Moscow, city and region, dry and warm weather is expected. Night temperatures of 0°, +5°C and to 10°, 15°C during the day. NE wind veerFrance is of a long-term character and is notable for its diversity and the scope of application

of joint efforts. important results have been obtained by the partners in the field of research and exploration of outer space for peaceful purposes. Also known are joint successes in high energy physics, the use of world ocean resources, environmental protection and alomic energy. The Soviet and French scientists have

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Scientific-technical cooperation between the USSR and

**Philately** 

The 21st session of the Mixed Soviet-French ("Minor") Commis-sion for Scientific-Technical and

Economic Cooperation recently

took place in Moscow. The par-

ticipants discussed in the course

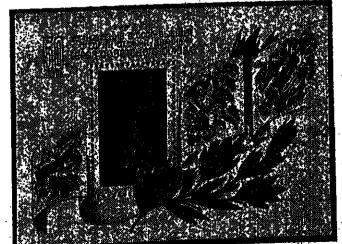
of three days the state and pros-pects of bilateral relations in the field of science, technology

and examined the course of im-

plementation of intergovern-mental agreements and activities of some mixed branch working

resolved an important agro-chemical problem — automated

#### HIGHEST SOVIET DISTINCTION



The USSR Ministry of Communications has issued a souvenir sheet dedicated to the 50th anniversary since the inauguration of the So-viet Union's highest distinction, Help of the Soviet Union. The sheet is priced 50 kopeks.

Soviet-French 'Minor' Commission analysis of soils, plants and fed-

A wide range of foint research and developments is con-ducted by Soviet organizations and French firms.

French firms show interest in

the use of a number of Soviet developments in the field of machine-building for the power industry, metallurgy and heavy mechanical engineering.

In its turn the Soviet industry effectively uses the schieve-ments of French firms and organizations, in particular in the field of machine-tool manufacture, diesel construction and in other fields.

**SEVANI** 

IN BARCELONA The Soviet Republic of Armenia will display new models of clocks produced by the Sevani

plant in Yerevan at the international fair in Barcelona nex summer. These include table clocks with a quariz-crystal mechanism and wall electric clocks. Sevani is a major exporter of

alarm clocks, including those with the electronic-quartz mechanism and music attachments. These original clocks have gain ed good reputation on the world market: they are exported

to 35 countries.
Instrument-making is one of the leading branches of the Armenian economy. Dozens of industrial anterprises produce a wide range of computer facilities, household electronic devices, measuring, regulating and cont-



taken place in this city where

the Soviet people dealt a crush-

ing blow against the fascist

army, said the Theatre's artistic

director Arkady Raikin. The

play is dedicated to the most

topical problem of today - to

the struggle for peace. It is a

publicistic meditation on the

fate of our immense house -

the planet Earth. All honest peo-

ple in the world work for peace

Included in the programme

for the tour is "The Faces" -

a show devised by Kostya Rai-

kin. Arkady's son - in which

elements of sharp satire are

organically linked with lyrical

and happiness.

decor for productions at the Lenin Komsomol Theatre, in Moscow, can be seen at the studio of the theatre's chief set designer Oleg Sheintsis. It was in these two small rooms in the theatre building, in Chekhov St, that the sets for "Cruel Games", "Thy!", "The Star and Death of Joaquin Murleta", "Juno and Avos", and "Manifesto of Chinara", were originally concaived. Sheintsis has recently finished the sets for a production of "Carrying Out an Experiment", a play by Valentin Chernykh dealing with factory



being a worker's life and his responsibility for

Denon Liberski, "The High Jump".

The set designer has a difficult task, said Sheintsis. In present-day theatre, generally speaking, sets involving everyday objects are out, with increasing emphasis being put on conventional decor and symbols. This is the result both of the dynamic character of our age and of the increasing number of psychological plays. In the latter it is important that the speciator can follow the concept of the play and the spiritual wanderings of its characters without being dis-tracted. So today we speak of a production's image, of that expressive and precise detail which

can convey the play's atmosphere and spirit.
Endless search and experiment distinguish the creative siyle of this set designer who is invited to do the decor for productions at various Moscow theatres. He recently did the sets for "Ann. Karenina" at the Vakhtangov Theatre. Filigree arches and transparent glass walls, dividing the stage into three parts, are transformed in turn into a long railway platform, ballroom, and a cosy sitting-room. This easily movable decor has made it possible to preserve in the production "the many voices" of Toisloy's novel. And in his sels for 'Sashka", a play based on a story by Visdimir Konuratyev, to be seen at the Mossoviet Theatre's second stage, Sheintsis tried to find concise, convincing details by which to render the tragic events of the Great Patriotic War

—a battle near Rzhey. Ever since I was a child, I listened to my lather's stories. Ho fought on the Rzhev sector of the front. I poured over the photographs in our family album, says the artist. I fell with my heart the difficult and great work done by the

soldier during the war. Now Shelptsis is at work on sketches for a naw production, "Yellow Rains", a play based on the diaries of Konstantin Simonov, is due to open at the Lenin Komsomol Theatre's second slage. By the way, the decor of the second stage, a spacious hall with while columns adjacent to the main theatre building, has also been entrusted into the hands of the Lenin Komsomol's chief set

# Gogol published in Chin

Two items from the exhibitions at the Central Artists Club, 

Bronislaw Chromy, (b)

made 64 years ago.
In 1983 the first volume of "Selected Works by N. Gogol"

(In 4 volumes) was issued by

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gol" are at present ball

# WHAT'S ON!

April 28-May 4

\_\_THEATRES\_\_

Kremin Palace of Congresses (Kremlin). 28, 29 (eva), 30 — Variety concerts, 2 (mat)—A Choir. Boishol Theatre performances: 29 (mat)—Khachalurian, "Cipollino" (ballet), 1 - Khachaturian, "Gayane" 2 (eve)-Rossini, "The Barber of

Seville" (opera). 4 — Minkus, "Don Quixote" (ballet). Boishol Theatre (Sverdlov Sq). 28 (mat)—Puccini, "Tosca" (opera); 28 (eve), 4 — Mozart, "Cosi fan tutte" (opera). 29 (mat)— Double-bill; Chopin, "Chopinia-na"; "Divertissement" (one-act ballets). 1 (mat)—Dargomyzhsky. "The Stone Guest" (opera); 1 (eve) — Tchałkovsky, "The

Danchenko Musicol Theatre (17

Pushkinskaya Stj. 28, 2-Khrennikov, "Dorothea" (opera). 29

Queen of Spades" (opera). 2
(mat) — Gluck "Iphigenie en
Aulide" (opera); 2 (eve) —
Tchaikovsky, "The Sleeping Tchalkovsky, 'The Sleeping Beauty' (ballet), 3 — Rimsky-Korsakov, 'The Legend of the Invisible City of Kitezh'' (op-Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-

As Precions as Gold (Dov-An adventure film about the events that took place at the Sivash sail workings in 1921. Claema: "Almaz" (58 Shabo-kmtaya St). Metro Shabolovtor Doolittle"

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